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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
from the examiner's rejection of claims 18-27 of this application, in the office action
dated November 3, 2005.

A check for the fee due under 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1) is attached. Charge any
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